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[Redacted] Met with Mrs. A. Eccles and Mr. E. H. McMurray, Committee Reporters, Office of the Speaker, concerning the security arrangements for control of transcripts for the Director's meeting with Appropriations Committee on 15, 16, and 17 February. See Memo For the Record.

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[redacted] Met with Miss Olga Watkins, Secretary to Representative William Bates, and provided requested information concerning personnel testing of a constituent.

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[redacted] Attempted to meet with Miss Elizabeth Strannigan, Secretary to Senator Gale McGee, but she was not available during the day. I will try to see her again later in the week.

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[redacted] Received a call from Mr. Martin Convisser, International Division, Bureau of the Budget, who advised that approval has been cleared for the Agency legislative package and that the Bureau will be forthcoming within the next day or two.

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[redacted] Met with Representative Glenard Lipscomb, and briefed him in some detail concerning the National Student Association matter. Mr. Lipscomb was most appreciative of the briefing and indicated as an aside that he intends possibly tomorrow to give another address on the Communist threat. He seems to feel that the current change in emphasis both within and without Government in this area is worthy of some critical examination.

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8. [redacted] Talked with Senator Fred Harris in Oklahoma giving him some general background on the RAMPARTS/NSA matter. He indicated he had already been approached by the press and had not made any comments. He was extremely appreciative of our thoughtfulness in reaching him on this matter. He indicated he might well like to get a few more details when he returns to Washington tomorrow afternoon. I said I would be happy to follow up on this.

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9. [redacted] Talked to Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen last night at about 11 o'clock briefing him on the RAMPARTS/NSA matter. He grasped the situation quickly stating he assumed the Administration wished to play this one down. I indicated that was my understanding.

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10. [redacted] During the day, the Director talked with Senators Eugene McCarthy, Milton Young, Stuart Symington, Birch Bayh, Robert Kennedy, and Representative L. Mendel Rivers concerning the RAMPARTS/NSA matter.

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11. [redacted] Talked to Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, further on the RAMPARTS/NSA matter and, at his request, we are preparing a few sentences for Chairman Rivers. I also inquired of Blandford if he was aware of any circumstances of briefing of Representative Alvin O'Konski per the ticker item which indicated he had received a CIA briefing on Saturday on ships in the Haiphong harbor. Mr. Blandford had no knowledge of this item.

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12. [redacted] Talked with Mr. Roberts Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and went over final details for tomorrow's meeting. Mr. Michaels also stated that it was the Chairman's wish, if we finished the hearings by Thursday, to have a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations on Friday. He stated the Chairman had no particular thoughts on what items we might cover and between the two of us agreed we could certainly offer a briefing on the supplemental.

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13. [redacted] Checked with Mr. Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and made available to him the NEW YORK TIMES article on the RAMPARTS/NSA matter. Mr. Darden advised he had not been in touch with Senator Russell but would fill him in on the situation if he were